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August 18, 2022

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St. Charles Old Settlers Beach Party *Contributed by Mary Seibert*

The 136th St. Charles Old Settlers Beach party was a BLAST!! The weather cooperated, making it a great weekend to celebrate the beach and our modified beach activities.

Friday evening's "Luv the Locals" was a great success with a mixture of local businesses: Wayward Farms, Lucy's Delights, Big Rack Brew Haus, PitStop Performance, True Chiropractic & Inner Strength Massage and non-profits: Wildwood Hills Ranch and the I-35 Education Foundation offering a variety of information and fun to all who attended.

The crowd celebrated the coronation of our deserving king and queen, Dale and Connie Kephart. They were joined on stage with their son Clint and daughter Crystal and their families. We appreciate their long-time support of the community. Following the coronation, a special ceremony took place. Chris and Lloyd Benedict were given the Warren Coleman Award from the Lions Club for outstanding community service. This, too, was well deserved and celebrated with their sons Louie and Jim who were back for the event. The Imperial Mudpuppies then took the stage and treated the crowd to a mixture of oldies but goodies, starting our weekend off with a bang.

Saturday was very busy with many activities. The 1K/5K Walk/Run, cribbage, yoga, disc golf and the pedal tractor pull happened in the morning. The SOCO Baggers came to play in the afternoon, and the Show & Shine sponsored by PitStop Performance was a hit with a variety of 65 entries. Other than the refreshing water slides, swings and cars, the kids kept busy with beach ball volleyball, super soaker soccer, sand creations, chalk drawings and hermit crab races. There were nine hermit crabs that were first named and then set out to race. Some were more active than others, but they finally all moved. It was fun to hear the screams and cheers by the kids. They became really attached, and some were able to go home with a new pet.

After the great parade down Main Street, the infamous Cow Pie Bingo was a bit of a struggle. Thanks to Nehring Farms, we had two cows this year. Both were a bit shy about plopping in public. It took them way into the evening before our new plopmaster, Robert Britton, declared a winner around 9:00 p.m. Finally!! We introduced the family of our 2022 button honorees Paul and Betty Scrivner. Their daughter Sheila and her family were present to acknowledge the honor. Our very

patient and accommodating entertainment for the evening was Tropical Steel. They gave us a real island vibe, treating us to many old favorites played on the steel drums. A great way to top off the weekend.

It was a great year and could not have happened without the cooperation of all of our sponsors and the participation of all the community. That is what it is all about. Celebrating the old traditions and establishing new. We appreciate your participation and support and look forward to bringing you SCOS 2023.

Please check out our sponsors and activity winners.

Sponsors

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2022 St. Charles Old
Settlers King & Queen
Dale & Connie Kephart



Norma Kay Wildin, 84, of Patterson, passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Patterson United Methodist Church in Patterson. Family greeted friends one hour prior, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Burial followed at the Montpelier Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Patterson United Methodist Church, Unity Point Hospice, or to the family for a future designation.

Norma Kay (McDonald) Wildin was born April 18, 1938, in Madison County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Lloyd and Wilma (Parker) McDonald.

She graduated from Patterson High School in 1955, and then attended Drake University, where she studied nurse's training.

On January 5, 1957, she married Larry Wildin. She was a lifetime resident of Madison County, never moving more than four miles away from Patterson.

Norma had many occupations, some of them being; driver, bookkeeper, saleswoman and farm wife. She was a member of 4-H, Madison County Farm Bureau, Patterson United Methodist Church, Madison County Cattlemen's Association, and Madison County Pork Producers.

She is survived by husband, Larry; son, Leslie Wildin; daughters, Connie (Danny) Harvey, and Laurie (Johnny) Jones; son-in-law, Bill Bintner; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Denny McDonald and sister-in-law, Nancy Horn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Wilma McDonald; her daughter, Julie (Wildin) Bintner; her sister-in-law, Sheenie McDonald and her in-laws, Lew and Lorraine Wildin.

What You Can (and Can't) Flush

There are only three things you can safely flush down the toilet into the sewer system—**pee, poo and (toilet) paper**. Just remember those three as the three Ps that you can flush. And don't forget, "flushable" wipes are not really flushable.

Flushing the wrong things down the toilet can:

- Clog the toilet or your pipes.
- Cause a sewer backup into your home or building.
- Damage a sewer system.
- Create blockages that release sewage into the environment.
- Sewer backup into your home, business, or neighborhood aren't just only gross, they can be hazardous to your health and costly to clean up.

Don't Flush This

Anything other than toilet paper and human waste—including cleaning or baby wipes that are marketed as "flushable"—can block your pipes or the City's sewer system.

What Not to Flush

Never flush the following items down the toilet or pour them down a drain:

- Automotive fluids
- Bandages and bandage wrappings
- Cleaning wipes of any kind
- Condoms
- Contact lenses
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Dental floss
- Disposable diapers or disposable gloves
- Facial tissue or face masks
- Fertilizers, weed killers and other yard chemicals
- Mini or maxi pads
- Paint, solvents, sealants and thinners
- Paper towels
- Pet poop (including "flushable" cat litter)
- Poisons and hazardous waste
- Sanitary napkins, tampons and tampon applicators
- Unused medications

Wipes Clog Pipes

Flushing wipes or other items not meant to be flushed could block the sewer and cause a backup.

In a recent study, 101 single-use wipes were tested, and not one of them passed a flushability test. Instead, the wipes failed to fall apart or disintegrate safely. 23 of those wipes tested were labeled "flushable" by the manufacturer. Despite the "flushable" labels, these products do not breakdown and disperse in the sewer system which causes a risk of clogging your plumbing or causing damage to sewer infrastructure.

Single use wipes should be thrown in the trash. Just because it can be flushed, doesn't mean you *should* flush it!

Large Float Winner - Hanley Beach Party was in remembrance of button honorees Paul & Betty Scrivner



2nd place,
Large float
Hutton
Beach Party



City Of New Virginia

Council Meeting Minutes - City Of New Virginia Council Meeting Minutes August 6, 2022

The Council met in regular session on Saturday August 6th, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. for the August Council Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 a.m. by Mayor Huston with Council Members Galivan, Nelson, Taylor and Truman present.

Minutes from the July council meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

Old business discussed: The tenant in the East Street Manor discussed last month has moved out.

The generator at the fire station will be installed this month. Nelson will work on getting a quote for a contract with Ziegler for inspecting the generator on an annual basis.

The excavation projects at 706 Elm Street are scheduled to start after the state fair. This will give enough time to get the street repair projects done on Elm Street this late summer/early fall.

Citizen Input: The need to re-surface the south end of East Street was discussed.

It was discussed that the alley on the east side of the West Street Apartments needs worked up to fill in the holes.

Sand for the pulling track at GAMP Park was discussed. It is estimated that it will take three loads of sand at approximately \$500.00 a load.

Lexie Stoneking was present to discuss extending the WIC Program in Warren County to New Virginia. Potential startup would be in October or November on the third Thursday every other month from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day and times are flexible and can be changed to meet the needs of the eligible citizens of the community. Possible locations discussed for the program to set up include the library meeting room or the GAMP Community building. The program does have funds available for use of a building. Contact names and phone numbers were given to Stoneking regarding establishing a location for the WIC Program in New Virginia. WIC is the nation's most successful and cost-effective public health nutrition program. Wholesome food, nutrition education, and community support are provided for income-eligible women who are pregnant or post-partum, infants and children up to five years old. Support is offered to anyone – working or not – who cares for a child including moms, single fathers, grandparents, foster parents, step-parents, guardians.

Water Utilities discussed: A water connection for Justin Strange on property within the city limits just west of the cemetery was discussed. The City has no water mains in this area. Warren Water District has water service closer to the property than any City water mains. Warren Water District will provide water service to the property. After reviewing the City Ordinance regarding water service, Truman moved, seconded by Galivan for the City to cover the cost of the installation of the water line from the Warren Water District water main to Justin Strange's property line. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The water boil advisory issued regarding the break in one of Warren Water District's main transmission lines was discussed. There was a lack of communication from Warren County Emergency Management with the City regarding free water available from Hy-Vee. The City never did receive any water. The Warren County Emergency Manager was called with no answer. A voicemail was left regarding the Hy-Vee water. There was a text message sent to the Warren County Emergency Manager immediately after the voicemail pertaining to the water available from Hy-Vee as well. There was never a response back from the Warren County Emergency Manager via a phone call or text message. The City Clerk was directed to contact Troy Bass, the Warren County Emergency Manager, and invite him to attend the September council meeting to discuss the lack of communication issue regarding the events of the Warren Water District water main break.

In the event of a future major water issue that results in a water boil advisory over a period of several days, Jesus' Right Hand will be the contact and distribution point for

any bottled water that may be available for handing out to citizens of New Virginia.

A 25,000-30,000 a day water main leak was located at the south end of East Street August 3rd and repaired on August 4th.

Law Enforcement: – The report summaries from the Sheriff's Office for the months of June and July were reviewed. Seventeen calls for service were received or initiated by Deputies. No citations and/or warnings for traffic violations issued within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 37 hours in the City of the month of June. Twelve calls for service were received or initiated by Deputies in the month of July. One citation and/or warning was written for traffic violations that occurred within the City of New Virginia proper. Officers spent in excess of 38 hours in the City for the month of July.

Fire Department Business: Engine 761 has had the batteries replaced. This truck is in need of a new alternator which has been ordered and will be put in when it is delivered.

Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to go into closed session to discuss a City function concern. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

After finishing discussing the City function concern, Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to end the closed session and return to an open meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

GAMP FINANCIAL UPDATE

We would like to consider having a new sign made for GAMP. We would like to order a Master Lock Vault to use at GAMP for exchanging rental keys. We have several rentals for the month of August. We will start up with all our youth groups in September.

Nelson moved, seconded by Taylor to purchase a master combination lock vault for the GAMP community building for exchanging rental keys. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The disc golf course was discussed. It is planned to get the course put in place late this summer or fall.

KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM

The Committee is working on several events for this fall/winter. The account balance is \$4678.62

Nelson advised he has access to a nine product pop machine to be placed in the Old Settlers Park at the Lions shelter. The Lions Club is ok with the project. The Old Settlers Association will be responsible for the maintenance of the pop machine and the product that will go in it.

Taylor moved, seconded by Truman to approve placement of a pop machine at the Lions shelter in Old Settlers Park to be operated and maintained by the New Virginia Old Settlers Association. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Nelson advised a Thank You needs to be composed to EveryStep Hospice for the generator that is being installed at the fire station and what it is going to be used for.

There have been complaints of feral cats within the city limits.

An outdoor movie, Remember The Titans, is scheduled for Saturday August 27th at GAMP Park

Nelson moved, seconded by Galivan to approve payment of all City bills with the exception of Central Tank Coatings Inc until verification of the bill. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

With no further business to come forth, Taylor moved, seconded by Galivan to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken: 4 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

The September council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 6th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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EXPENSES ON
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Jennifer Baughman, City Clerk

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John 16:32



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Recycling Dates New Virginia:

Thursday, Aug 25th
Thursday, Sept 8th
Thursday, Sept 22nd

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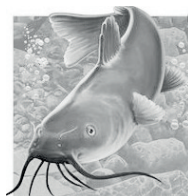
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Michael Burkhead, son of Gerald Dean Burkhead and Melody Kay (Seals) Burkhead was born November 19, 1967 in Des Moines, Iowa and passed from this life Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at Kavanagh on 56th in Des Moines at 54 years of age.

Mike received his education at Des Moines Tech High School and later worked as a plumber for Thrasher Service in Des Moines for thirty years.

He was united in marriage to Tina Marie Benedict on July 16, 1994 at the New Virginia United Methodist Church and three children, Katelynn, Joshua and Adam blessed this union.

He was a member of South Central Iowa Pool League and the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #33.

Mike enjoyed fishing, camping, almost anything with nature. He enjoyed pictures of sunsets, and watching the weather for Meteor Showers. Also, vacations to Minnesota with his best friend.

Those relatives who preceded Mike in death were his father, Gerald Dean Burkhead, Jr.; brother, Matthew Burkhead; grandfather, Gerald D. Burkhead, Sr.; grandmother, Alice Halvorsen; grandfather, George Seals and grandmother, Retha Seals.

Mike leaves to cherish his memory; wife, Tina Burkhead of New Virginia, IA, mother, Melody Kay Burkhead of Ottumwa, IA, daughter, Katelynn M. (Dillon) Spurling of Hedrick, IA; sons, Joshua Burkhead of Ames, IA, and Adam K. Burkhead of Norwalk, IA; brothers, Jim (Christina) Burkhead of Urbandale, IA, John (Peggy) Burkhead of Des Moines, IA; sister, Patty (Tim) Elliott of Washington, IA, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola, Monday August 8, 2022 at 11:00 am with Pastor Michael Mattson officiating.

The family greeted friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Kale Funeral Home.

A live stream of the service is available at www.kalefuneralhome.com on Mike's tribute wall beginning at 11:00 am, Monday. Interment was in the New Virginia Cemetery, New Virginia, Iowa

Memorial contributions may be directed to Kavanagh on 56th or his family for a fitting tribute to be decided later.

In Years Past... August 1976 Brent Baughman caught a 4-pound, 22-inch blue cat. Dad Lonnie was said to have helped.



ROADRUNNER PRIDE INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Welcome and Overview of New Guidelines for Snacks in the Elementary

I hope you are all getting as excited about the upcoming school year as I am! It is going to be a great school year, and I cannot wait to get it underway! School for students in grades kindergarten through four starts August 23rd. Students in our preschool programs will start a few days later on August 29th. We will have an assembly for staff and students on the first day of school where our goals and expectations for the year will be shared with students. Each student in our school will have a role to play in our efforts to achieve exceptional growth this school year, and that will be a great opportunity to excite students for what is to come. We will also move around the building, learning expectations and procedures, so our operations are predictable and known to all students. Things will definitely be different from past years, but we have a great purpose behind changes to make sure we are positively impacting each student we serve. If you need any additional information on our routines and procedures, reach out and we can clarify. As the staff returns, we will cement our building expectations and goals as a collective team, so we may not have all of the answers just yet. I will work to share out pertinent information.

New this school year, the elementary will not be allowing any home-made treats or snacks for student consumption. Only prepackaged items that can be shared and distributed in a safe manner will be permitted. Snacks for special occasions, including birthdays or daily snacks, must be brought in an unopened container or come individually packaged. If treats are purchased from a licensed kitchen/bakery, then a list of ingredients must be provided. Treats may also be purchased through our school food service program. Information regarding ordering through our school's program will be coming soon on our website at <http://www.roadrunnerpride.org/page/food-service>. Grade level guidelines will be provided for unique allergies or dietary regulations by the classroom teacher. All treats provided must meet the guidelines, allowing all students to enjoy the treat/party. This expectation is most definitely different from past practice, but at the core of this decision is the wellbeing of all students. Many students served within our building have dietary restrictions and allergies that make unpackaged foods, especially those not containing nutrition facts, unsafe for some students. If you have questions regarding a snack or treat idea and you are not sure what to do, reach out and we can work through the idea together. Families can expect notice of allergies and restrictions at Back to School Night or during early communications as the school year gets underway.

I look forward to serving our students and staff in the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at dwoods@i-35.k12.ia.us. Danielle Woods, Elementary Principal

Notes from Mr. Bonte

I would like to thank everyone in the Roadrunner family for the warm welcome I have received thus far. A little bit about myself—I grew up hunting, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors in the small town of Clermont in Northeastern Iowa. I went to Valley of Elgin where I participated in many sports and extracurricular activities. After high school I attended Drake University where I received degrees in Secondary Science Education, Environmental Science, as well as Educational Leadership.

I taught science education at Des Moines Public Schools for eight years, both at the high school and middle school level. It was there that I learned valuable skills in the areas of academics as well as social, emotional, and mental health issues. Through these experiences, I gained a deep desire to create systems that help support all of our students and their various needs. I began my administrative career in Chariton where I served as an Assistant Principal for one year and the Middle School Principal for the past five years.

As we near the start of the academic year, it is important to prepare ourselves and the children for the changes that come with the start of school. Here are some tips that may help you and your family.

1. Don't wait for the start of the school year to address any concerns you may have. The best time for help is often before the year starts.
2. Many students get nervous for the start of the school year. It is helpful to rehearse potentially stressful situations to help ease their mind.
3. Point out the positive aspects of school. Talk about your student seeing old friends or potentially making new ones.
4. If you think it would help, you can drive your student or walk with them to school on the first week. This helps build a connection between families and the school.
5. Consider starting sleep and wake routines a week or so before school starts. This will help ease the transition between summer and school routines.

Back to School Bash

Thursday, August 18

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*meet teachers
*guess games to win prizes
*local law enforcement
*fire trucks
*visit with administrators

*tour the building
*local food vendor trucks
*see friends
*drop school supplies off
*have fun



Elementary Summer School—That's a Wrap
 Over 90 students in grades TK-5 participated in this year's summer learning fun. Students met twice a week for a month and focused on reading, writing, math and creative learning. Teachers and students enjoyed the experience.



Upcoming Events

Come out and support the ROADRUNNERS over the next few weeks!!!

- August 19 Football Scrimmage
- August 21 I-35 Football Cheer Camp
- August 23 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- August 25 Volleyball at Pleasantville
- August 26 Varsity Football vs. Southeast Valley
- August 30 Volleyball vs. Earlham
- September 1 Cross Country at West Central Valley
- September 1 Volleyball vs. Lenox
- September 2 NO SCHOOL—TEACHER INSERVICE**
- September 2 Football at Pleasantville
- September 6 Cross Country at Winterset
- September 8 Volleyball @ Panorama
- September 9 Football vs. Woodward Granger
- September 10 Cross Country at Creston
- September 10 Volleyball at Chariton
- September 12 Cross Country at Pleasantville
- September 12 Volleyball at MStM
- September 13 Volleyball vs. Madrid
- September 15 Cross Country at Indianola

ALL athletic competitions are VARSITY contests. For additional information, please see our webpage at WWW.ROADRUNNERPRIDE.ORG and check out our ACTIVITIES page.

Let's Go Roadrunners!!!

Roadrunner Activities in Full Swing for 2022-23

The 2021-22 school year ended with the I-35 softball and baseball teams with multiple All-Regional and All-District player honors as well as the baseball team making a trip to the state baseball tournament in Carroll, Iowa. As we approach the fall sports season, the Roadrunners are looking to build on the success from 2021-22 by placing squads among the top in the West Central Activities Conference and eyeing returning trips deep into the post season of their respective sports.

To accomplish these goals, student athletes have been working hard during summer camps, and coaches have been leading the way by establishing how Roadrunner student athletes should conduct themselves on and off the playing field. This conduct extends to all families, fans, and the community as we continue to display to opposing teams and fans that the "Roadrunner Way" is something we take seriously every single day. This includes respecting the opposition, the decisions and calls made by officials, and our own team and coaches.

We want to continue to promote successful attitudes and the idea that with a growth mindset, we can all have a positive impact on student athletes and our community.
 Go Roadrunners!

Connect With US

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- Secondary Office 641-765-4818
- Elementary Office 641-765-4901
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In Years Past... August 16, 1948

George Herman "Babe" Ruth, 53, who rose from the obscurity of an orphanage to become one of baseball's immortals, died tonight of cancer in New York City's Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases.

Tri-Corner-Express Ad Prices

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New Virginia, IA

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2 x 3 1/2 \$30.00

3 x 4 \$45.00

5 x 7 \$85.00

10 x 7 \$175.00

Thank You's, Birth Announcements, Birthdays, & Anniversaries:

0 - 50 words = \$5.00

51 - 100 words = \$10.00

\$0.10 per word over 100 words \$5.00 for each photo

Obituaries and Weddings (Including one photo): \$40.00

* Additional photo(s) \$5.00 each

Rental Rates!

**Gerry Allen Memorial Park Community Building
New Virginia, IA**

	N.V. City Limits	All Other Renters
Full Day Rental	\$125	\$150
Half Day Rental	\$75	\$100
Hourly Rental	\$20	\$20

*Deposit \$125, due at time of reservation, rental fee due prior to event.

**All Non-Profit groups - there will be no rental fee.

***Signed rental agreement required.

****Certificate of liability insurance for rentals over 50 persons required

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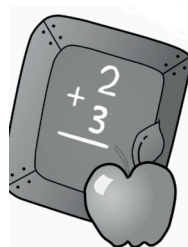
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Interstate 35
August 23, 2022



Martensdale/St Marys
August 23, 2022



**New Virginia City Wide
GARAGE SALE & CRAFT SALE**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
8:00 am – 2:00 pm



New Virginia Old Settlers will serve Breakfast 8:00 am -10:00 am & will serve a lunch 11:00 am TO 1:00 pm

Pulled Pork Sandwich or Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert & A Drink in Old Settlers Park

Garage Sales & Crafters may set up in the Old Settlers Park for a \$5.00 FEE

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Iowa Health Care Association Foundation Awards 78 Scholarships to Help Iowans Wanting to Work in Long-Term Care

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (August 4, 2022) - The Iowa Health Care Association (IHCA) Foundation has announced the winners of its 2022 health care scholarship programs. This year, the IHCA Foundation awarded 78 scholarships totaling over \$105,000 to assist Iowans who want to advance their health care education and work in long-term care.

This is the highest number of scholarships awarded by the IHCA Foundation in a single year. In 2018, the IHCA Foundation offered 15 scholarships totaling \$15,000. This year, the IHCA Foundation received more than 190 applications for the 78 available scholarships.

"The IHCA Foundation is committed to helping develop experienced professionals to meet the growing needs of Iowans for long-term care. This year, we have significantly expanded our scholarship programs to meet the growing demand for health care workers in the face of current labor market challenges," said Lori Ristau, executive director of the IHCA Foundation. "It is inspiring to see the growth in the IHCA Foundation's health care scholarship applications and the outpouring of interest in working in long-term care. These scholarship recipients are to be commended for their dedication and commitment to pursuing such a noble profession of helping others."

The IHCA Foundation has a long history of offering scholarships for current long-term care employees to advance their skills and for those interested in joining the profession, including high school students and veterans. This year, the IHCA Foundation added two new scholarships, with one for Iowans who live in rural communities interested in joining the health care profession and another for current long-term care employees seeking to advance their leadership skills.

Scholarship applications are evaluated by the IHCA Foundation Board of Directors based upon the applicant's experience, recommendations and future educational and career goals in long-term care.

This year's IHCA Foundation scholarship winners include:

MolinaCares High School Scholarship Recipients - This \$2,000 scholarship, made possible by The Molina Healthcare Charitable Foundation (MolinaCares), is for Iowa high school seniors pursuing a certified nursing assistant (CNA), licensed practical nurse (LPN), RN or bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program. Fourteen of these scholarships were awarded to the following recipients:

- * Alison Young, Interstate 35 High School, Truro
- * Brooke Shannon, Murray School, Murray
- * Trinity Leonard, Interstate 35 High School, Truro



Truro Public Library
Tuesday 9:30-3:30
Wednesday 3:30-6:30
Thursday 10-6
Saturday 9-noon

Check out this month's new books!
Reckoning by Catherine Coulter
Black Dog by Stuart Woods
Grace Under Fire by Julie Garwood

Thank you to everyone who came to
our Summer Reading Program!

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JOB OPPORTUNITY Office Coordinator

The St. Charles Parish is looking for a part-time office coordinator to perform a full range of administrative support duties. Strong computer and organizational skills a must. Please see additional details under the opportunities tab on our website at www.saintcharlesparish.org.



New Virginia Holiday Tree Lighting and Light Maze

Please consider donating OUTDOOR holiday lights of any color, shape, or size; OUTDOOR holiday ornaments or decorations; and artificial trees that can be decorated.

Would you be interested in sponsoring a tree in the "Avenue of Trees"?

Contact Kim at (515)321-0652 or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NVHometownPride>



New Virginia Lions Club Serving A Fundraiser Luncheon

To Benefit Disadvantaged Students
Attending I- 35 School

Lions Shelter
in Old Settlers Park

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022
Serving 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

~ Freewill Offering ~

St Charles Old Settlers 2022 Activity and Event Results

2022 Pedal Tractor Pull (41 participants)

Sponsors-

Freedom Firearms & Libert
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Clanton Creek Spray Foam

2-3 Year Olds- no places

Quinn
Duke
Charles
Mavrick
Lou

5 Year Olds

1st- Benson Baker
2nd- Eleanor Sayre
3rd- Kit Young

6 Year Olds

1st- Dash Arnold
2nd- Zia Burkhart
3rd- Hunter Costanzo

7 Year Olds

1st- Lincoln Puderbaugh
2nd- Caleb Van Steenwyk
3rd- Evan LaFontaine

8 Year Olds

1st- Gavin LaFontaine
2nd- Luke Truex
3rd- Addison Hansen

4 Year Olds

1st- Ardan Loveless
2nd- Bella Abdallh
3rd- Violet VanSteenwyk

9 Year Olds

1st- Stevie Newby
2nd- Landon Young
3rd- Kelvin Cooper

10 Year Olds

1st- Eli Truex
2nd- Alex Bryant
3rd- Blake Scrivner

11 Year Olds

1st- Aston Binder

12 Year Olds

1st- Caylie Boxer
2nd- Caleb Puderbaugh
3rd- Addison Scrivner

Bags Tournament Organizer: SOCO Baggers

34 teams participated

1st Place team

2nd Place

3rd Place

Upper Bracket

Cody Weller & Landon

Trevor Morgan & Mike Gillespie

Cody Crouse & Travis Ackley

Lower Bracket

Adam Hutchinson & Jeremigh Breeze

Liz Allsup & Angela Shife

Seth Higdon & Phil

2022 Disc Golf

Tie- Nathan McKinney & Nathan Phillips

2022 Coloring Contest Winners

5 & under

1st- Eloise Pohlman
2nd- Quinn Kenoyer

Age 5

1st- Alice Miller
2nd- Lowen Joekel

Age 7

1st- Elisabeth Pohlman

Ages 8-9

1st- Addison Hansen
2nd- Henry McMichael

Ages 10

1st- Blake Scrivner
2nd- Alex Bryant

Ages 11-12

1st- Addison Scrivner
2nd- Nora Phillips

Adult

1st- Michelle Bryant
2nd- Kim Stowell

Cribbage Tournament

1st- Michael Hackley- Perfect score
2nd- Bill Hackley
3rd- Tim McKinney

Bag winners
Liz Allsup &
Angela Shife



walking/bike float
winner
Johnny Llewellyn-
Heading to the
Beach



Cow Pie Bingo Winner:
#34 Wyatt Furman

Rev Hutton
eating
cotton candy



SCOS Tradition
- Riding the cars



2022 Show & Shine- 65 entries

Show and Shine-
photography by
Clint Kephart



- 1st- Kelly Adair, 19 Dodge Ram
2nd- Carol Evison, 29 Model A
3rd- Sonia Hutton, 18 Chevy Camaro

Spelling Bee

Age 7

- 1st- Hannah Mongan
2nd- Ezra Johnson

Age 8-9

- 1st- Alder Kephart
2nd- Myra Binder

Age 10

- 1st- Blake Scrivner
2nd- Ashton Binder

Ages 12

- 1st- Alayna Schramm
2nd- Addison Scrivner
3rd- Jaden Dingeman

Adult

- 1st- Rachel Flickinger
2nd- Michaela Helton
3rd- Michelle Bryant

St Charles Fire Truck

SCOS Parade



Morning Yoga SCOS



Parade

Large Float

- 1st- Hanley Beach Party
2nd- Hutton Beach Party

Small Float

- 1st- Beach Beauty- Sara Hansen
2nd- Huka Mama- Angie Smith

Walking/Animal/Bike

- 1st- Johnny Llewellyn
2nd- Surfin w/ Dad- Eli, Luke & Dad Truex



The 5K finishers

Jeff Bush, Grace Hockett
and Mia Kerr



2022 St. Charles Old Settlers 5K – 45 participants/9 state qualifiers

Overall Winners Male- Ben Reyes (19:16) Female- Olivia Phillips (25:43)

13 & under

Male

Female

1st

Lucas Boudler

Elyse Maxwell

14 – 19

1st

Ben Reyes

Olivia Phillips

20 – 35

1st

Andrew Morris

Ayrin Hamner

36 – 50

1st

Jarek Vetter

No Entry

50 +

1st

Brent Gavin

Theresa Bringleon

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CITY OF ST CHARLES

1 August 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes

The St. Charles City Council met at City Hall on Monday, 8/1/2022, for a regular meeting. Mayor Dennis Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Council members Tom Blomme, Dan Kozak, Megan Allison, and Whitney Hutton were present along with seven guests. Council member Lois Stanley was absent.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Whitney Hutton/Dan Kozak to approve the agenda. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes for Council Meeting from 7/5/2022: Motion made by Megan Allison/Dan Kozak to approve the minutes. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of July Treasurer and Budget Reports: Motion made by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve the treasurer and budget reports for July. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Approval of August Bills: Motion made by Megan Allison/Whitney Hutton to approve the August bills. Voice vote passed unanimously.

Sheriff's Report: During June there were 46.43 patrol hours 4 calls, and 6 traffic stops.

City Boards/Committees:

- * Sewer Report: Repairs have been made to the generator.
- * Maintenance Report: Repairs were made to City Hall.
- * Fire/Rescue Department: Rick Schaffer submitted the July minutes.
- * Library Board: Library Board did not meet in July.
- * Old Settlers: A final update was given for the 2022 Old Settlers. Mary Seibert presented a donation check to the Park Board for their future work in the City Park.
- * Welcome Center: Motion by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve ordering a brochure holder for maps. Motion by Megan Allison/Tom Blomme to approve R&B Quality Service to make repairs to the Welcome Center ramp. Electrical bids will be sought before approving heating and air conditioning.
- * Emergency Management: July report was submitted. Diogenes Ayala joined the meeting by phone to report on Hinterland's preparations.
- * Clerk's Report: Nuisance letters from the City's Attorney were shared with the Council. The City will subscribe to Microsoft 365 with email.

Brooks Tree: Council will research if the tree needs to be taken down.

Highway G-50 Bridge Update: Jim Webb from the Iowa DOT gave an update and options for the bridge crossing over Interstate 35 on County Highway G-50. It will take approximately 3-4 weeks for completion if the bridge is shut down completely. It would take approximately 6-7 weeks if the bridge could remain partially open. Given the fact that it is not clear if the bridge could remain partially open, the Council agreed to have the bridge closed for the 3-4 week time period. Expected repairs will likely take place next spring.

Ordinance 226 Adopting Code of Ordinances, 3rd and Final Reading:

Motion by Tom Blomme/Dan Kozak to approve the 3rd and final reading of Ordinance 226 Adopting Code of Ordinances. R/C vote was unanimous. Ordinance 226 will be published in the Madisonian.

Resolution 8A-2022 Record Retention and Disposition Schedule: Motion by Dan Kozak/Megan Allison to approve the Iowa League of Cities Retention and Disposition Schedule for the City of St. Charles. R/C vote was unanimous.

Ordinance Review of Abandoned Houses, House Size: Tabled until the September City Council Meeting.

Public Forum: No public asked to speak.

New Business: Motion by Megan Allison to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 pm.

The next City Council meeting will be on September 6, 2022, at City Hall.

Dennis Smith, Mayor

Attest: Tracy Kozak, City Clerk

Posted at: City Hall, Post Office, Montross, and Library

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of St. Charles Planned Street Construction:

South Lumber St. between E. Sycamore and W. Clanton

South Cross St. between E. Sycamore and E. Clanton

South Highland St. between E. Carpenter and E. Clanton

We are planning for this construction to take place mid-August.



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Sat: 9 am to noon



New Books

Where Do We Go From Here Chaos or Community by King
Paris Apartment by Foley
Other Einstein by Benedict
Dear Martin by Stone
This Time Tomorrow by Straub
Brother Odd by Koontz
Bo and the Dragon Pup by Elliott
Bo The Brave by Elliott
Bo's Magical New Friend by Elliott
Attack of the Body Smashers by Cummings
Messy by Cocks
Magic Tree House books 1-25

**I declare after all there is no
enjoyment like reading! How
much sooner one tires of
anything than a book.**

-Jane Austen

New DVD:

The Beatles Get Back

**Make sure your child has the most
important school supply of all
- a library card!**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

Our summer reading program has come to an end. We want to thank all the participants for their dedication to reading. Those who received certificates for bingos were Tara Truex, Luke Truex, Eli Truex, Ivey Maske, Aubrey Johnson, Henry Mongan, Patrick Mongan, Avery Mongan, and Reagan Douglas.

QUILT OF VALOR:

We hung a new quilt of valor on July 23rd to honor local veteran Joan Naylor. Thank you to all who came out to show her your support.



BOOKS FOR SALE:

We have added dozens of new books to the sale shelf. You can't beat the price. BOGO!! Come see what we have.





Coaches: Mike Stuart second from left

Iowa Shrine Bowl 2022



Players: Riley Snell far left, Coach Mike Stuart in the middle



Introduction: Coach Mike Stuart waving to crowd

Congratulations

Coach Mike Stuart and Lineman Riley Snell in 2022 Iowa Shrine Bowl

Interstate 35's Football Coach Mike Stuart and Senior Lineman Riley Snell were selected to participate in the 2022 Iowa Shrine Bowl All-Star Classic. A tradition since 1972, the Iowa Shrine Bowl is an all-star football game recognizing senior athletes and coaches across the State of Iowa. The 50th playing of the Iowa Shrine bowl occurred July 23, 2022 at the UNI Dome, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and featured 92 of the best football players in the State of Iowa. Coach Stuart was Lineman Coach, and Riley Snell (65) was a Lineman for the South team.

North defeated the South 24 to 17. More than \$3.0 million dollars have been raised for the Shriner's Children to date.



Good friends gather-
Rich Anderson & Bill Seibert



Boy Scouts- Brantley Brown &
Troop Leader Erin Thornburgh



Beach Volleyball



Creating Sand Castles



Pedal Tractor Pull

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 49 and 277, 2022 Code of Iowa, I, Traci VanderLinden, Commissioner of Elections in and for the County of Warren, do hereby proclaim and give notice the Interstate 35 Community School Special Election will be held September 13, 2022, with the following public measure "A" to be voted upon by all qualified Electors of the district:

To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Interstate 35 Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

The polling places for the election are as follows:

New Virginia Lions Hall, 503 West St., New Virginia
St. Charles Parish, 305 W. Main St., St. Charles
Truro Community Center, 100 S. Railroad St., Truro
Osceola United Methodist Church, 130 W. Grant St., Osceola
Polling place is accessible to elderly and handicap voters.
The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Traci VanderLinden,
Commissioner of Elections
Warren County, Iowa

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR NEWS ITEM:

Ballots are now available for absentee voting for persons who will be absent from the polls on September 13, 2022. The ballots may be mailed to the voter no later than Friday, September 2nd or persons may come into the Warren County Administration Building, 301 N. Buxton, Suite 101 and vote through Monday, September 12, 2022. Persons applying for absentee ballots should mail these ballots back to the Auditor's Office as soon as possible, as the envelope must be postmarked no later than September 12, 2022.

A voter is not required to own property in a School District to vote in the election but must be currently registered in your county of residency.

The Auditor's office will be testing the voting equipment on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Auditor's election office.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Voters registering to vote on election day – and voters who have changed precincts will also be required to provide proof of residence. A voter who cannot provide proof of identification may have their identity attested to by another voter registered in the precinct who has an approved form of identification. Effective January 1, 2019, all voters are required to present an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (515) 961-1020.

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CLAIMS REPORT

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	CHECK DATE
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$772.03	14613	8/5/2022
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	OTHER SUPPLIES	\$133.17	14614	8/5/2022
HUSTON'S AUTO REPAIR	VEHCILE REPAIR FIRE	\$467.86	14620	8/7/2022
HY-VEE	MEDICATIONS	\$75.18	14622	8/7/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$291.01	16326229	8/6/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$345.55	16326230	8/6/2022
J&L SANITATION	GARBAGE SERVICE - CITY	\$60.00	14638	8/7/2022
KING'S MATERIAL INC	GROUPS REPAIR/MANT MULCH	\$1,275.48	14625	8/7/2022
PENNY MAY	DEPOSIT REFUNDS	\$125.00	14627	8/7/2022
PI PI'S PORTA POTTY SERVICE	OTHER CONT SERV-TOLIETS NVOS	\$1,851.10	14628	8/7/2022
R&R MOWING SERVICE	MOWING CITY AREAS EAST END	\$1,050.00	14629	8/7/2022
SHELLEY NELSON	DEPOSIT REFUND	\$125.00	14630	8/7/2022
STRANGE ELECTRIC & PERFORMANCE	GROUND MAINT GAMP	\$666.72	14631	8/7/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$161.76	14615	8/5/2022
WASTE MANAGEMENT	RECYCLING	\$1,051.40	14634	8/7/2022
WEX FLEET UNIVERSAL	VEHCILE FUEL	\$370.37	14635	8/7/2022
WHITNEY STUART	GAMP CLEANING	\$37.50	14639	8/7/2022
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$338.31	14636	8/7/2022
Total General		\$9,197.44		
ALLIANT ENERGY	ELECTRIC/GAS/STREET LIGHTS	\$1,313.71	14613	8/5/2022
Total Road Use		\$1,313.71		
ANCEL KENNEDY	OTHER CONTR SERVICE	\$125.00	14618	8/7/2022
DES MOINES WATER WORKS	WATER TESTING	\$33.00	14619	8/7/2022
HUSTON'S LAWN/SNOW REMOVAL	TESTING WATER BOIL ADVERISORY	\$96.68	14621	8/7/2022
IA ONE CALL	METER LOCATES	\$7.20	14637	8/7/2022
IOWA PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM	IPERS	\$329.54	16326229	8/6/2022
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	FED/FICA TAX	\$387.66	16326230	8/6/2022
UECO-UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	WATER SUPPLIES	\$373.62	14632	8/7/2022
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	\$41.71	14615	8/5/2022
WARREN WATER DISTRICT	WATER USAGE/LOAN PAYMENT	\$3,977.20	14633	8/7/2022
Total Water Utilities		\$5,371.61		
General		\$1,503.20		
Water Utilities		\$1,704.24		
Total Payroll Paid		\$3,207.44		
***** GRAND TOTAL *****		\$19,090.20		

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To the other little boats...

You can't go on my journey with me. Although we are all floating on the same big sea, there is only room in my boat for Jesus and me. You can come alongside, or watch from afar, but you cannot come into my boat and come on my journey. My journey was mapped out for me by my loving Father before the earth was ever created. He knew the moment when my boat was to set sail, when and where it was to land, and everything it would endure along the way.

You see, we all have boats that are designed to hold only two people. It doesn't matter if we are single, married or widowed. We can have a quiver filled with children or be empty nesters. Our lives can be filled with excitement and adventure, or they can be quiet and peaceful. The fact still remains: Our journey is in our boat with Jesus. We can pull alongside one another and link arms for support or form ourselves into a larger group for fellowship, but we cannot climb aboard one another's boat to join them on their journey.

When you begin observing the journey of others, that's when you begin to feel a lack in your own life. You pull up alongside another boat to get a closer look, taking notes and comparing your journeys. The focus then begins to shift from your boat to theirs, and suddenly you abandon your boat to climb into another. You struggle to create a space for yourself in someone else's boat that was only designed to fit two people. You find yourself feeling left out, empty and hungering for whatever it was for which you were searching.

You long to experience the intimacy, peace and joy that Jesus and the other person are experiencing, but sadly, it is never found. And in your struggle to fit into their boat, you have easily forgotten that you've abandoned Jesus in your own boat.

Then suddenly, storms begin to arise, and you are struggling to hold on while riding in someone else's boat. While Jesus and the other person seem to be safe and secure in their boat, you are doing everything in your power to simply stay on board and not be tossed into the churning waters. You are losing strength when a giant wave hits the boat, and you suddenly find yourself in the sea. You fight to stay afloat, desperate for a full breath. You feel your strength draining and feel like you are going to drown. With your last final breath you whisper, "Jesus."

Then out of nowhere, you are sitting in your own little boat with Jesus. You look out on the calm, peaceful sea and see all the other little boats floating around you. Jesus looks at you, His eyes filled with more love than you've ever felt in your life, and speaks these words to you:

"My beloved, you were never meant to take this journey with anyone else but Me. Every time you tried to climb into someone else's boat, you felt left out. There was no lasting peace, joy or satisfaction. You will only find that when you are in your boat with Me at the helm. That is because your boat was created especially for you and your journey. There is only room on that boat for you and Me. Your journey was not designed for anyone else, and their journey was not designed for you. Your boat is a place of safety when the storms arise. It's a place of healing when your heart is broken. It's the place where your hunger and your thirst are satisfied. You will never find what you truly need in anyone else's boat."

The other boats on their individual journeys were only meant to be an example to you. If you focus on Jesus while you are in your boat, it will keep your eyes from straying and help stop the temptation to climb aboard their boat. Trusting in God with all your heart will keep your boat safely anchored during the storms along the way. Then, and only then, will you find the peace that passes all understanding that comes with just two in your boat.

We all pray at Jesus' Right Hand that this encourages and gives you direction today. Remember, we love you and are here if you need us. Your life and purpose truly matter to more people than you'll ever realize. You're an original, a masterpiece created for a purpose in a time such as this. God loves you and so do we!

In His Service & Love,
Jesus' Right Hand



Dale John Gavin, 89, passed away May 31, 2022 at the Des Moines VA hospice after suffering from complications of cancer. A visitation was held from 5:00-7:00 pm on Monday, June 6, 2022 at St. Marys Parish Hall. A funeral mass for Dale was held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Marys, Iowa, immediately followed by interment with military honors at St. Marys Cemetery.

Dale John Gavin was born on May 13, 1933 to Francis and Helen Gavin and was the second oldest of eight brothers. After high school, Dale joined the Army and served in the Korean War. In 1955, after returning from Korea, he married Patricia (Patty) Miller, and they enjoyed a long and loving marriage of 67 years.

Dale worked for Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel for 10 years, one of his many projects was The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO. However, Dale dreamed of starting his own business and together with his wife, Patty, this dream was realized when they opened Gavin TV and Appliance, which operated for 57 years. Alongside his business, Dale also owned and operated school buses for over 40 years. Dale was well known for his ability to "fix just about anything" and had a known willingness to help people through his handyman skills and impressive tool collection.

Dale served as Volunteer Fire Chief for 28 years, and in partnership with many others, was responsible for starting the St. Marys Volunteer Fire Department in the 1970s. In 1990, he was instrumental in the building of a new large fire station. This new facility was built solely through fundraising and labor donations and without reliance on tax-payer money. In recognition of this achievement, Dale was awarded the Hometown Hero award by the Governor. He was also awarded a medal on the 50th anniversary of the Korean War from the South Korean Ambassador in Des Moines and the Ambassador of Peace medal in a ceremony in South Korea.

Dale was very involved in his community including the American Legion and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. In addition, he served as an Emergency First Responder and unofficial Tornado chaser. Dale and Patty enjoyed extensive travel and were "snowbirds" in Mission, Texas for 22 years.

Dale is survived by his wife, Patty (Miller) Gavin; their five children, Pam Gavin, Cathy (Scott) Wiegert, Tim (Mary) Gavin, Beth (John) Manley, and Alan (Emily) Gavin; grandchildren, Jason (Tracie) Wiegert, Jessica (Jarret) Sheets, Dillon Gavin, Nick Gavin, Erin Manley, Gavin (Brandi) Manley, Noah Gavin, Zach Gavin, Sean Gavin; great-grandchildren, AJ & Sean Wiegert, Sophie & Adeline Sheets, Beau & Gabriella Manley; his seven brothers, Don (Joanne) Gavin, Jim (Dorothy) Gavin, Bob (Janice) Gavin, Ben (Pam, deceased) Gavin, Joe (Joyce) Gavin, Frank (Helen) Gavin, and David (Jeannette) Gavin.

Dale's family would like to express thanks to the entire St. Marys community for their on-call support in Dale's final days as well as Good Samaritan, Every Step Hospice, and VA Hospice. Memorial contributions can be sent to Saint Mary's Fire Department, PO Box 95, St. Marys, IA 50241, or Gofundme.com/the-battle-is-on-for-aj-sean.

In Years Past... August 1979 Large Turnout at Community Dance Disco Dan provided wide range of music, 50's, 60's, country. Prizes were donated by local businesses.

ALL NEWS/COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS WELCOME

We welcome anyone who would like to submit news items, points of interest or any other community happenings to be published in the paper. These items would be family gatherings, places you have been, or news items that have taken place. Please place these items in the black box located at the hen house or email them to tricorner@newvirginia.com. We will publish them in our paper.

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Every Third Wednesday at 4 pm is Book Club!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Summer Reading Program this year!

New Books This Month

The Big Dark Sky by Dean Koontz

Sugar and Salt by Susan Wiggs

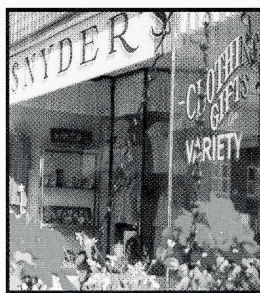
Reckoning by Catherine Coulter

Grace Under Fire by Julie Garwood

Check our Facebook page for updates on upcoming activities!

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In Years Past... August 1979 Dr. Bernard Brommel, Professor of Speech at Northeastern Illinois University, received Best Biography for 1979 from the Society of Midland Authors.



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The New Virginia Library Summer Reading Program, Read Beyond the Beaten Path, was a fun and exciting time! We want to thank everyone who stopped by and participated in the program. We also want to send a BIG THANK YOU to City State Bank for helping us pay for the Summer Reading Train that came to our library on July 27th. They read us a story, and then when we went outside to ride the train, even the librarian joined in on the fun! We had popsicles, and everyone received a book! This year we had 37 children sign up to be a part of the reading program, we had a program every Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, we checked out 323 kids' books, and 271 people came into our programs in June and July. Phew! We were so busy, but so thankful for everyone in the community who supported us! Time to get ready for next year's summer reading program



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Saturday, August 27th • 5:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, August 28th • 2:00-4:30 pm

Hear Indianola Cemetery residents talk about their lives and demise as portrayed by live actors. Learn about the artistry and symbolism of ornate and beautifully engraved headstones and family monuments.

The Indianola Cemetery is located 0.6 mile south of Hwy 92 on Jefferson Highway (65/69). The event is free, although donations are encouraged to repair and resurrect old and fallen gravestones.

When Headstones Talk is sponsored by the Indianola Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) with support by the Warren County Historical Society & Museum, and Indianola Parks & Recreation.

Our Past is Worth Remembering – Come Listen,
Learn, and Be Amazed

King and Queen Dale & Connie Kephart
and family



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Lloyd Benedict
with family



Church Directory

Assumption Shrine, Churchville
(Formerly Church of the Assumption)
2841 South Street,
Churchville, IA
Business Office:
c/o St. John the Apostle Church
720 Orchard Hills Drive,
Norwalk, IA 50211
Fr. Daniel Kirby
Mass Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
(During Lent.)
Mass : First Sunday of the month at
10:30 a.m. (Rosary at 10:10 am)

St Patrick's Irish Settlement
3396 155th St Cumming, IA 50061
Fr Thomas Dooley - 515-462-1083
Mass: Sunday 8 am
Religious Ed: Ginny Darr,
ginginery@aol.com
or call 515-707-9243

Martensdale Community Church
(An Evangelical Free Church)
3953 Hoover St PO Box 200
Martensdale, IA 50160
1 mile north of Martensdale on Hwy 28
Pastor: Jeremy Kidder
641-764-2491
Associate Pastor: Daniel Moore
Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Bible Study: 10:30 am
Sr. High Youth 6 pm Sunday
Awana: 6:30 pm Wed Sept thru Apr.
Jr High Youth 6:30 pm Wed Sept thru
Apr. www.mcc-church.com

Fairview Community Church
19705 Hwy 69 Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-6069
Pastor Gearold McElwee
Cell 515-669-5519
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sun Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sun Evening Worship 5:30 pm
Cubi Club & Twenty/20 - 5:30 pm
Adult Endeavor - 6:00 pm
Wed Bible Study & Youth Classes 7 pm

Peru Murray United Methodist Church
Pastor Brandon Campbell
No Sunday School
Peru Worship 9:00 am
Murray Worship 10:30 am

Grace Baptist Church
304 Knotts Street
New Virginia, IA 50210
Pastor Michael Mattson
www.gbcnv.org
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening:
Youth 7 pm, Prayer 7:30 pm

St Charles Parish
305 W Main St PO Box 208
St Charles, IA 50240
Pastor: Darin Feikema
641-396-2441
www.saintcharlesparish.org
Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 9:45 am
Fellowship time: 11 am

Truro Congregational
Christian Church UCC
155 E Garfield Box 17 Truro, IA 50257
Pastor Kenneth Briggs
641-765-4524 Cell: 515-314-6494
Email: revkbriggsacc@msn.com
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Coffee & Fellowship: 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception
101 St. James St PO Box 88
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Mass : Sunday 8 am
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515-961-3026
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following Mass
Michelle Fick (Director) 641-297-2233

Faith Fellowship Church
164 Highway 152 Osceola, IA 50213
641-342-6603
Pastor: Sheldon Lorenson
Youth Pastor: Tyler Murrow
oefc@iowatelecom.net
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship: 10:00

Calvary Baptist Church
109 N. Hartman St. Charles, IA 50240
641-396-2234
Pastor Doug Helton 641-396-2747
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:40 AM & 6 PM
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study & Youth - 7 PM
Wed. AWANA (Sept-April) 6:30-8 PM

New Virginia Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
604 Main Street. / Box 112
New Virginia IA 50210
Pastor: Darin Feikema
515-490-4444 Cell: 515-770-3713
Sunday Worship: 11 AM

New Virginia United Methodist Church
301 West Street / Box 301
New Virginia IA 50210
641-449-3779
Pastor Paul Burrow
515-402-1802
Pastor's email: burrowpi@yahoo.com
Church_email:NewVA-Medora@outlook.com
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Fellowship following Worship Service
Quilters Tuesday 1-4 PM

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10-11 am & 6:00- 7:00 p.m.
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10804 Hwy G-76 / Box 301
New Virginia IA 50210
641-449-3779
Pastor Paul Burrow
515-402-1802
Pastor's email: burrowpi@yahoo.com
Church email: NewVA-Medora@outlook.com
Sunday School: 9:15 AM (children)
Worship: 9 AM
Quilters: 1:00 P.M. Thursday



Church of Christ

10985 44th Lane Prole IA 50229
Sunday Worship: 10 AM & 6 PM
Wednesday Worship: 7 PM
Elder: Duane Proudfit 515-961-4470
Elder: Mike Penick 515-989-4165
Deacon: Fred Bown 641-764-2484
Deacon: Richard Bown: 641-764-2765

Linn Grove United Methodist Church
7483--50th Ave
(4 miles north of Martensdale)
(1 block east of Hwy 28)
Prole IA, 50229
Pastor: Bernie Colorado
515-981-4062
Sunday Breakfast: 8 - 9:30 AM
(free will offering)
Traditional & Children Sunday Worship 10 AM
Adult Sunday School-1st & 3rd Sunday 11:15 AM
Pastor's email: berniece2003@yahoo.com

Broadhorn Community Church
½ mile East of Truro Exit, then ½ mile North
Pastor: Rev. Larry Smith
515-468-7935
Worship Service: Sunday 10 AM
Pastorlarry@netins.net

St. Paul Lutheran
(Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)ELCA
615 Iowa Ave / Box 290
Martensdale IA 50160
641-764-2752
Pastor Tim Jacobsen:
C- 515-462-0539
Tim@mystpaullutheran.com
Worship: 10:00 AM

Grace Bible Church of Southern Iowa
410 N Dewey
Osceola, IA 50213
641-784-8890
Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10 am
Pastor Chuck Myer

LifePoint Church
801 N. Fillmore St.
Osceola, IA 50213
641-342-2334
Pastor Chuck DeVos
www.lifepointministries.net
info@lifepointministries.net
Sunday Worship @ 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Classes @ 9:00 am Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm